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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSURE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
SHEENA K. BARKSDALE	:	
	:	
AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	
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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon review of the application of Sheena K. Barksdale for certification by the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee, deemed as of September 4, 2012 to constitute an application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon consideration of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "no" in response

to the application questions as to arrests or convictions, she had been arrested on March 20, 2007 on charges of marijuana possession. Ms. Barksdale was admitted into a diversionary program, and granted a conditional discharge on June 6, 2007. Ms. Barksdale claimed that she checked "no" on the application because she believed that her record was to have been expunged.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that she had been arrested, and thus she engaged in misrepresentation on her application in connection with her arrest history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 26th DAY OF June , 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
2. The applicant's application for certification, deemed to constitute an application for licensure, shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon her demonstration that

she has satisfied other licensure requirements, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Deborah Overholt
Deborah Overholt
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Sheena Barksdale
Sheena K. Barksdale